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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a doctor/consumer and am appalled that competition will be compromised with the AT&T backed initiative. This country needs more competition to reduce cost and serve everyone, urban and rural. I have dropped DSL and gladly switched to fibre I have been disgusted with the monopoly that companies have previously had.

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